# APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY

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MISS TRISHER.

WHAT CAN I HELP YOU WITH?

FAMILIARITY REALLY ISN'T YOUR STRONG SUIT. IS IT?

CAN I COME IN?

I... CERTAINLY. WHAT IS THIS REGARDING?

I COULDN'T SLEEP.

THERE'S... SOMETHING I'VE BEEN MEANING TO GET OFF MY CHEST.

IT'S ABOUT THE OTHER NIGHT, WHEN THOSE CHURCH PEOPLE RAIDED YOUR HOUSE.

YES. WE ALL REMEMBER IT VIVIDLY.

WELL, THE REASON THEY WERE ABLE TO TRACK YOU DOWN, THE REASON THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE, IS... I THINK...

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BECAUSE OF MY WORK.

AFTER YOU WROTE ABOUT ME IN GOOD READING'S AND MY BOSS FIRED ME, I GOT FRUSTRATED.

I KNEW NOBODY ELSE WOULD PRINT MY STORY, SO I... I WROTE AN ARTICLE ABOUT IT ONLINE.

I THINK THAT'S HOW THEY FOUND OUT.

I'M THE REASON THEY'RE ALL AFTER YOU NOW.

I KNOW.

WH... YOU KNEW? HOW?!

DID YOU READ IT OFF ME?

I NEVER HAD TO.

I EXPECTED YOUR JOURNALISTIC AMBITIONS WOULD EVENTUALLY TRUMP YOUR CAUTION AND MY WARNINGS.

ADMITTEDLY, I HAD HOPED IT WOULD TAKE LONGER.

SO... WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING TO THE OTHERS?

WHY DIDN'T YOU GET RID OF ME?

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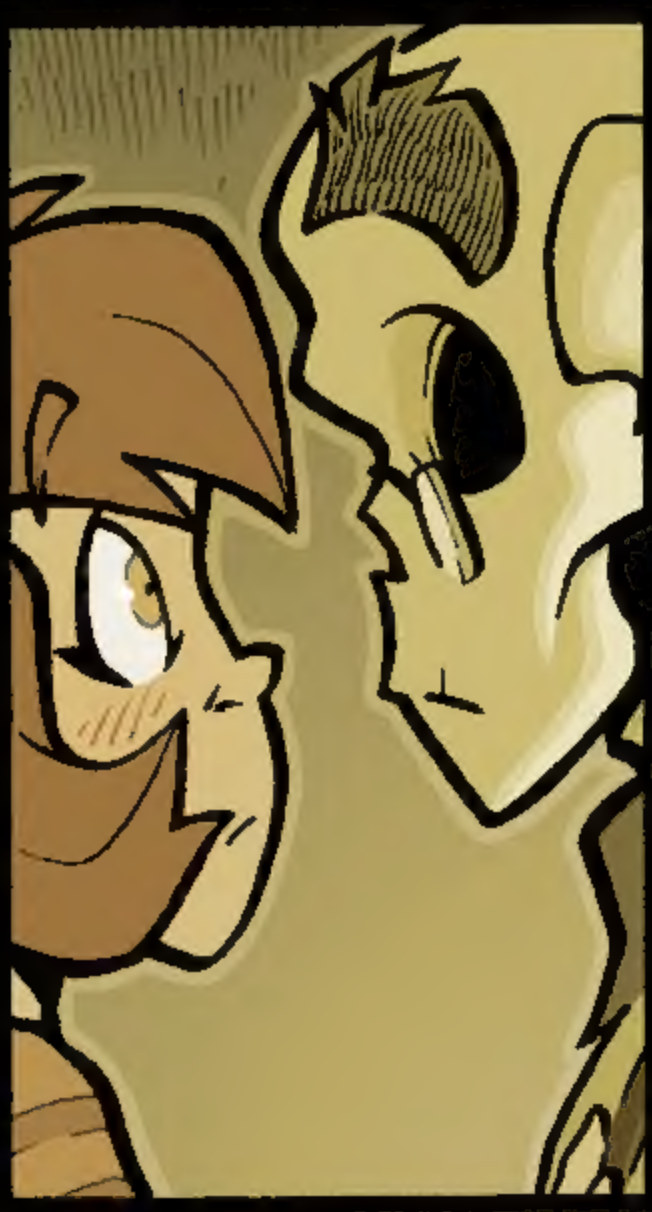
BECAUSE I COULDN'T.

THE DAY I RETIRED IS THE DAY I DECIDED TO BELIEVE IN PEOPLE. TO BELIEVE IN THEIR POTENTIAL TO BETTER THEMSELVES, GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY.

IF EVEN WE COULD MEND OUR WAYS, THEN...

EVERYONE DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE.



OH... OH MY GOD. I'M SO SORRY.

I... I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHY. I THOUGHT THIS WOULD FEEL RIGHT.

IT'S ALRIGHT. I UNDERSTAND.

THANKS... I MEAN, IT'S OKAY. I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT.

IT JUST FELT LIKE ...

ALRIGHT. I'M GONNA GO NOW.

GOOD NIGHT.

GOOD NIGHT ANGELA.

BLOODY HELL. WHAT WAS I THINKING?
HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE LIPS!